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U.S. Patent application of Hong et al.  
Title: DNA Polymerase Having Ability to Reduce Innate Selective  
Discrimination Against Fluorescent Dye-Labeled  
Dideoxynucleotides  
Filed: February 24, 2000  
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In Re Application Of: Hong et al.					
Serial No. 09/512,019	Filing Date February 24, 2000	Examiner R. Hutson	Group Art Unit 1652		
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 26, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>November 26, 2003</u> until: <u>February 26, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>					
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.					
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